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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner Name	Lowell A. Larson
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
26	- 20 or HP = 6	x 50	= 300

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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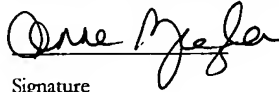
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AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c))

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action made Final and mailed on the date of September 1, 2005. This Amendment is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

In view of the following Remarks/Arguments, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment believed necessary to bring prosecution to a speedy conclusion and to deal justly by Applicants and the public. Applicants believe the Amendment provided herewith defines their invention in claims that will give them patent protection to which they are justly entitled. This Amendment does not require an additional search on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections and request allowance of claims pending in their Application.

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In response to the final Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page three (3) of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page seven (7) of this paper.